

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- ~~Spring Rotating Device~~SPRING-TURNING APPARATUS --

Please replace the heading on page 1, line 5, to read as follows:

-- ~~Technical Field~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please insert the following section heading on page 1, at line 6:

-- Field of the Invention --

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 7, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The invention relates to a spring-turning apparatus ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of Patent Claim 1~~. It furthermore relates to a method for forming rows of springs ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of Patent Claim 11~~ and to a spring-transporting apparatus ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of Patent Claim 14~~. --

Please replace the section heading on page 1 at line 15 to read as follows:

-- ~~Prior Art~~Description of Related Art --

Please DELETE the paragraph on page 3 beginning at line 8, in its entirety.

Please DELETE the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 27 and ending at line 29 in its entirety.

Please replace the section heading on page 6 at line 16 to read as follows:

-- ~~Ways of implementing the invention~~Description of the Preferred Embodiments --

Please DELETE the section heading and entire section on pages 14 and 15, entitled "List of reference numbers" in its entirety.